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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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Application Number: 10/567,031

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For: PACKAGING APPARATUS, MEASURING AND
PACKAGING APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING PACKAGE (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. MIYG.0002

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Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	2	XXX (Over 3)	x \$210	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$370	0
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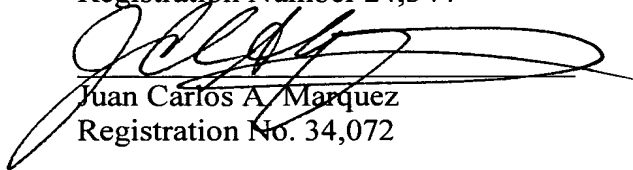
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 11, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: